



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 125, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	584
Land in farms (acres)	72,820
Average size of farm (acres)	125
Irrigated Acres	1,443
Total Number of Farm Operators	834
Market Value of Production (dollars)	48,087,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	82,340
Government Payments (dollars)	1,000,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,553
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	840,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	60
10-49 Acres/Farm	200
50-179 Acres/Farm	223
180-499 Acres/Farm	73
500-999 Acres/Farm	23
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	518
Farms with Woodland	340
Farms with Other	401
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	171

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,087	29	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	2,726	28	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,373	5	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	791	21	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,964	52	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	696	11	132
Poultry and eggs	19,360	12	129
Cattle and calves	3,314	38	146
Milk products	9,218	42	126
Hogs and pigs	4,766	19	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	59	134
Horses, ponies, mules	26	101	130
Aquaculture	50	43	86

House District 125, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	960,957	9	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	581,123	11	115
Hogs and pigs	21,093	19	128
Cattle and calves	11,503	46	150
Turkeys	662	34	106
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,544	54	158
Corn for grain	12,279	22	141
Soybeans	5,891	27	124
Corn for silage	5,186	30	134
All Wheat for grain	3,585	17	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	213		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25		
\$500,000 or more	26		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,607		
Average per farm (dollars)	77,199		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	7,459		
Average per farm (dollars)	14,181		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	307		
Other	277		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	534		
Female	50		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	818		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	3		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.